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SUBJECT: MBFR: VERIFICATION DISCUSSIONS

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1. TERENCE WOOD CALLED JANUARY 8 TO SAY THAT UK EMBASSY WASHINGTON HAS HEARD RUMBLINGS ABOUT POSSIBLE U.S./FRG VERIFICATION TALKS EITHER IN WASHINGTON OR BONN. WOOD NOTED THAT IN HIS DECEMBER VISIT TO LONDON, DR. IKLE HAD MENTIONED TO JOHN THOMSON THAT U.S. VERIFICATION EXPERTS MIGHT BE VISITING EUROPE AT END OF JANUARY 1976 AND COULD BE AVAILABLE FOR DISCUSSIONS IN LONDON. WOOD SAID UK IS BEGINNING TO CONSIDER VERIFICATION PROBLEMS MORE CAREFULLY AND NOW DESIRES MORE DISCUSSIONS WITH U.S.

2. WE INFORMED WOOD THAT U.S. VERIFICATION EXPERTS WILL BE VISITING BONN JANUARY 28-29 BUT THAT WE HAD NO INDICATION DISCUSSIONS PLANNED HERE. HE ASKED US TO FLAG UK INTEREST TO WASHINGTON. WE DID NOT ADVISE WOOD OF ARRIVAL OF ASCHENBRENNER SINCE WE HAVE NOT RECEIVED
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RESPONSE TO REF. C BUT WE NOW WOULD LIKE TO SCHEDULE

ASCHENBRENNER FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH FCO AND MOD IN LIGHT
WOOD REQUEST. PLEASE ADVISE.

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